Cashier Carves Models of Birds He Seldom Sees

NEW YORK.—With the exception of Sunday — his day off — the spectacled Eugene Ruffalo pushes change through the cashier's window on the uptown side of the Washington Square station of the IND subway system.

But there are many moments in the day's occupation when he doesn't have to make change. It is then that the cashier becomes oblivious to the train's roar and takes sandpaper in hand to apply the glossy finish to his carved images of birds in quiet repose or in flight.

And when he is not using the sandpaper, he has penknife in hand and whittles away. That little pen knife has carved more than 100 birds, small and large—the robin red breast, bluebirds, brown thrasher, bluejays, cardinals.

Books as Guides

Ruffalo works with the Audubon book and another on North American birds opened wide.

"I suppose it would be really grand if I could go into the fields and look at real birds in motion but I have little time," he explains.

The sound and stress of the subway make little inroad on his concentration as he carves in his change booth. "I don't hear the trains," he says. But Mr. Ruffalo doesn't forget his cashier duty. The moment a patron steps up to the window, he quickly puts aside his carving and with experienced hand slides the change through.

"The job comes first," he says firmly; "carving is an avocation, not a vocation."

When the day's work is done Eugene hastens home to his five-room apartment in the downtown section of Brooklyn, where he lives with his wife and two children, Caroline, 16, and Eugene, Jr., 8—and quickly takes pen knife to wood for another species of bird.

After the carving and sandpapering, he paints his creation in the colors of nature. His showcase houses more than 100 birds that, as a neighbor says, "look like they're ready to fly right out of the window."

Needed Radio Piece

At his home Ruffalo was putting the finishing touches on his "most ambitious job" — two bluebirds, perched on twigs, facing each other, and in the center a carved wooden nest with several fledglings, beaks pointed upward.

"Caroline gave me that order. She felt we needed something to place on top of the radio," he said.

It was eight years ago that the father started his hobby. He found a doll house for Caroline on her birthday. "It wasn't much, at front and back porch. I rigged up electricity and a dog and bird house." He told of his failure to purchase a tiny toy bird and dog to complete the doll house. It was then that he decided to carve wooden images. Since then, he said, "I have enjoyed every moment of it."

Philosophically, he remarked: "Time is a precious thing; I remember reading something about 'Time wasted is existence; used, is life.' I hope I'm making the most of my leisure moments."

Horses in Swim Suits Delight Beach Habitues

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—Horses in bathing suits looked like a nightmare to beach goers here, but they weren't "seeing things." The horses were real and they were wearing bathing suits.

It looked like a veterinarian's nightmare of a hot Sunday at Coney Island.

What happened was that dude ranchers in this Adirondack mountain resort area came up with a new stunt to amuse visitors—marine horse racing.

Volunteers would ride horses 100 yards out into the lake, jump off, and let the horse swim ashore.

"No," said the local A.S.P.C.A. officer, Dr. Eldridge Moore.

He appeared at a test heat last week end and called it off. Cruelty to animals, he said.

"Nonsense," retorted Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Warrenburg, who raises Palominos. "Horses like water as well as people do. They appreciate a dip on a hot day."

"Sure they do," agreed Robert Ellsworth of Mountain Meadows Ranch. "I've had horses swimming for years. It's good for their health."

Dr. Moore wouldn't budge.

"Maybe," somebody wisecracked later, "it would be all right if we put bathing suits on the horses!"

It doesn't take long for an idea like that to spread when the sun beats down from a cloudless mountain sky. Pretty soon people were saying the doctor had approved the idea. Anyway—

Mrs. Johnson appeared at the lake today with her horses in tailor-made swim suits. Gaudy colors, too.

A crowd of several hundred collected. Dr. Moore drove over to see what was going on.

He saw.

"Have your fun," he said, "but if anybody puts a horse in the water, I'll have to make an arrest. These horses aren't trained to do this. They might flounder."

War Surplus Materials Find Many Strange Uses

LINCOLN, NEBR.—War surplus materials worth an estimated two million dollars, ranging from 10-cent bottles of disinfectant to $25,000 radar sets, have been distributed among Nebraska colleges and schools during the past 12 months.

Floyd Parker, director of the war surplus division in the state school superintendent's office, said the materials which helped the United States win the war are being put to uses never dreamed of by their manufacturers.

Parker cited some of the peacetime conversions:

Rubber-covered gasoline tanks—The rubber was cut up for stair pads, and tanks halved and used to store rugs and sweeping preparations.

Gas-mask cases—Used by basketball players to carry their gear.

Pup tents—Sewed together for drop cloths.

Radio equipment parts—Salvaged to set up school-wide communication systems.

Snow shoes—To be used in actual instruction.

Baking powder, 6,000 pounds—Home economics departments snatched at this item.

Even sample sets of false teeth can be "easily disposed of," Parker said. He added that a few schools have taken materials for new buildings and equipped them, all from surplus materials.

Requirements Recounted For Happy Marriages

CHICAGO.—Are there any special requirements for a successful marriage? Mrs. Emily B. Medd, director of the Philadelphia marriage council says "yes."

She lists them as follows:

1. The ability to obtain and hold a job that provides enough income to support a home and children.

2. Knowledge of how to maintain a comfortable home and acquire usual household equipment.

3. Knowledge of cooking, balanced diets.

4. Ability to budget income and knowledge of what is necessary for financial protection and security.

5. Knowledge of health.

6. Knowledge of sexual needs and behavior.

7. Some knowledge of child care and what planning for a baby involves.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE: In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia. In the matter of Albert Henry Ferguson, Bankrupt, No. 5796. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that he has been adjudicated a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at 1008 Peoples Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va., on October 1, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may property come before the said meeting. September 17, 1949. Philip H. Hickson, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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IN MEMORIAM:
McFADDEN — In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann McFadden, who passed away three years ago today, September 24, 1946.

Beside your grave we often stand,
With heart both crushed and sore.
But in the gloom the sweet words
Not lost, but gone before.

God knows how much we miss you,
He counts the tears we shed;
And whispers, "Child, be patient
Your loved one is not dead."

So we'll be brave, dear mother,
And pray to God each day;
And when He calls us home to you,
Your smile will guide the way.
—Mrs. Orville Gunter, Brother and Sisters.
(1tp)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 7th day of September, 1949.
William Farrar, Plaintiff
Against
Minnie Jamerson, Margie Keppler, And Any and All Unknown Heirs at Law of Ida O'Keefe, Dec'd. Defendants.
The object of this suit is to obtain and have partition according to law of the tract of real estate owned by Ida O'Keefe at the time
of her death containing approximately twenty-six acres, that was acquired by the said O'Keefe by two deeds, one from Michael O'Keefe, recorded D. B. No. 3, page 283 of this Clerk's Office, and a second deed from Joseph H. Harvey and wife by deed recorded in book 6 page 252 of this Clerk's Office along with the right of way leading to the public road No. 460.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Margie Keppler, is a nonresident of Virginia, and Any and All Unknown Heirs at Law of Ida O'Keefe, dec'd., they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Notice is hereby given to subscribers that the Appomattox Telephone Company has applied to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia for permission to make certain changes in its local exchange rates, to become effective on the first of the month following such conversion to dial operation. Such conversion is scheduled for February, 1950.
The revised monthly rates to become effective on that date are as follows:
A. Within the base rate area, (the corporate limits of Appomattox, Virginia, as of July 1, 1949) for the classes of service hereinafter indicated, where facilities are available, the following rates shall apply:

	Individual Line	2-Party Line	4-Party Line
	Station Business	Station Business	Station Business
	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
Residence		3.25	3.00

B. Outside the area indicated in "A", where facilities are available, the rates shown in "A" shall apply, together with air line mileage charges:

	First One-Half Mile or fraction Thereof	Each additional One-Half Mile or fraction Thereof
Individual Line	$0.90	$0.40
Two-Party Line	.50	.15
Four-Party Line	.30	.10

C. Outside the area indicated in "A", the following 10-Party Rural Line Rates will apply:

	Business	Residence
1. Zone No. 1 - 0 to 4 Miles from Base Rate Area	$5.00	$4.00
Boundary	$5.50	$4.50
Zone No. 2 - 4 to 7 Miles from Base Rate Area	5.75	4.75
Boundary	6.00	5.00
Zone No. 3 - 7 to 10 Miles from Base Rate Area	6.00	5.00
Boundary	6.25	5.25

2. For Main Stations located more than 10 miles, route measurement, beyond the base rate area - boundary, add $0.25 per subscriber to Zone No. 3 rate for each additional two miles or fraction thereof, beyond 10 miles.
D. Extension Stations:

Business	$1.25
Residence	1.00

E. The Company is further establishing uniform charges for Extension Bells, Extra Directory Listings, Moves and Changes, Service Connection Charges, Excess Construction Charges, and Deposits.
The new schedules showing the proposed changes in existing rates, charges, rules and regulations, and on file with and may be seen at the office of the State Corporation Commission, and information as to such changes may also be obtained from the business office of the Company.
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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Mother Brightleaf has a hobby of collecting tiny skunks made out of china. Friends have added to her collection and so far as I can find she has no two alike. They spread over a living room table, and the other night I counted up and found there were 41 skunks on hand.

Father Darkleaf has found that being a radio commentator is more exacting that being a newscast reporter. For some months we have been doing an Appomattox newscast each Friday at 12:30, over Farmville's WWOD. For the past two weeks we have been on the air at 7:15 Friday evenings, between Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Gabriel Heatter, for a world news comment. If you can stand one more commentator, tune us in.

Some years ago, we received a nice brief case as a Christmas gift, but never got around to using it. Right now we have to go armed with such a stack of clippings and news notes, we shall surely have to get out this gift and start using it. We always figured brief cases were for lawyers and salesmen, but maybe commentators can qualify, too.

This fall there will be 9 children in school for every 8 in '46. By '56 there will be 12 for every 8 in '46. —U. S. News & World Report.

The moon wouldn't do business at the old stand regularly if it had any attention to all the little things that bark at it.—Bramwords.

Command Legion Post

Charles T. Moses, Jr. will advance to the office of Commander of the Appomattox Post 104 of the American Legion. He was named executive commander at the last election of officers. The elevation to the office of Commander follows the recent death of Commander William Coleman and the return of first vice-commander S. S. Shouse to active duty in the Navy.

The new commander is a World War II veteran.

WEE WISDOM CLUB

The Wee Wisdom Club had its first meeting at "Wee Wisdom Cabin," Mrs. Herman Schweizer's, on Monday. It was planned as a project of getting small pictures of Christmas cards and selling bags for them. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Larry Young on October 7. Girls 10-13 welcome. -Reporter: June Holt.

House passes civil service pay increase.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Uncle Sam Says

During the years America was growing, Grandma hid her savings in an old, cracked teapot, the tin canister or even that old horse-hair mattress. This was the hard way to save. Today, the best of many things to do with your savings sometimes seems complicated. Thieves, fire or other hazards may take your savings a bit, but we have the finest and surest way ever invented to build security for later—the U. S. Savings Bonds. This means you can put aside, every pay day, part of what you earn by signing up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. Either way, you get back $3 for every $2 invested in just ten years.

U.S. Treasury Department

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, October 3 - 8:

Monday, October 3.- The Pecks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Percy Carter. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Tuesday, October 3.- The County Home Demonstration Committee will meet at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the home agent.

Wednesday, October 5.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club meets at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Milton Nash. A demonstration in ironing a man's shirt will be given by Mrs. Anderson.

Thursday, October 6.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Covington.

Friday, October 7.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell. The demonstration on planning the fall wardrobe will be given by Mrs. Gurney and Miss Margaret Jessup.

Appomattox 4-H Club schedule, month of October. Note changes in dates due to the Lynchburg Farm Show. Bring record books to the meeting.

Wed., Oct. 5.- Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A. M. Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M. Note change of date.

Thurs., Oct. 6.- The Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at the school auditorium at 1:20 P. M. The Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet at the school auditorium at 2:10 P. M. Note change of date.

Friday, Oct. 7.- The Sport Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 1:00 P. M. Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at the school at 2 P. M. Note change of date.

Monday, Oct. 10.- The Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A. M. The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M.

BAZAAR IS PLANNED

Mrs. Henry Pack, chairman of the bazaar that the Women of the Presbyterian Church are sponsoring on October 15, has announced that the event will take place in the school cafeteria. Varied articles will be available, appealing especially to early Christmas shoppers. Interesting booths will feature home baking and country produce and novelties. The bazaar is being held for the benefit of the Sunday School building fund. Mrs. Sam Evans was hostess to a luncheon and all-day meeting at her home Wednesday for the Auxiliary and at this gathering work was furthered for the bazaar.

TWO FROM HERE AT LYNCHBURG COLLEGE

Two students from Appomattox are members of the freshman class at Lynchburg College. They are Samuel R. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, and Harold Cawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorne. They are graduates of Appomattox High School.

Markets Open November 28

It was announced this week that dark-fired tobacco markets will open this year on Monday, November 28th. Sales will suspend, as usual, during the Christmas holidays, and resume early in January.

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Hancock.

Ford and union are reported near an agreement.

King approves the wedding of Marquesse.

Parliament suggests new meeting between Truman and Stalin.

Contracts are let for ten state road projects.

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Look For Big Corn Yield

As a record Virginia corn crop of some 50 million bushels ripens for harvest in the next few weeks, B. B. Bridgforth, State PMA Chairman, squarely laid before farmers the facts of the present corn situation and told them that farm storage is the only means by which a stabilized price can be maintained on the crop.

He said that the nation's farmers are capable today of producing about a billion bushels of corn more than they did ten years ago on the same total acreage.

In calling attention to Virginia's increased corn production, he cited a recent BAE Crop Summary which indicated that the state will have 1,152,000 acres of corn for 1949 harvest, compared with a 1938-47 average harvest of 1,270,000 acres. Yet, in the same time, he said, Virginia's corn yield has jumped for an average of 29 bushels per acre in 1938-47 to 44 bushels in 1949.

One important reason for this increased yield is the use of hybrid varieties, which in Virginia, says BAE, accounts for 80 per cent of the total corn crop. Other factors contributing to high yields are the wider use of fertilizers and insecticides and the use of mechanical corn pickers which make possible earlier and quicker harvest. Underlying all of these, Bridgforth added, are the conservation farming practices stimulated by conservation programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

As total corn production was increasing, storage construction was not keeping pace, especially during the war shortage of building materials. But corn not needed for feed in the next few months can be kept at generally high prices, the chairman explained. Livestock, dairy and poultry production was at high levels and the demand for food was good. Storage was not a problem.

Whereas requirements now are leveling off, corn production remains at record levels. Even with the increased pig crop, it is expected that the nation's carry-over from last year will be about 800 million bushels on October 1, the beginning of the 1949-50 marketing year. On top of this, the indicated national production 3.53 billion bushels, may boost the total corn supply to a record 4.3 billion bushels going into the coming marketing year.

"At present support prices, Virginia's 1949 corn crop may be worth over $75,000,000 to the farmers who produced it," chairman Bridgforth estimated. "Yet, without adequate storage to take advantage of the storage program a substantial quantity may be sold under the support level. This would result in losses to Virginia farmers and to their communities." He urged Virginia farmers to avoid this loss and to take advantage of the government price support wherever possible.

"Commercial storage for corn is not available," he said, "and it is strictly up to each farmer to store his own crop."

COUNTY-WIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING

All Home Demonstration Club presidents and program development chairmen in Appomattox County will meet on October 4 at 10:00 A. M. in the home agent's office, to plan the county home demonstration program for 1950. Miss Lucy Blake, District Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the group to help formulate the year's program. Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman, and Mrs. Harry Lucado, secretary, will preside at the meeting.

The morning session will be devoted to reports and discussion by the various chairmen and the home agent. In the afternoon the group will divide into two sections for more intensive work and planning. The first section, composed of the executive committee, will meet under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent, to plan the county-wide program for 1950. The second section, with Miss Margaret Jessup, assistant home agent, in charge, will meet to discuss parliamentary procedures, achievement day plans, and means of financing community and club projects.

All club presidents and program development chairmen attending the meeting are requested to bring a lunch, which will be served at 12:30 P. M.

Churchill raps the labor government in England.

Crow Shooting Contest Results

Jack Mayberry, of Spout Spring, killed 79 crows to win a $20 cash first prize in a crow shooting contest sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club, it was announced this week by Dr. C. G. O'Brien, chairman of a special Lions Club committee.

Second prize, $10 in merchandise went to J. B. Goad, Appomattox, who turned in the heads of 44 crows he had killed. Third prize, $5.00 in merchandise, went to Alton Moore, Appomattox, with 21 crows.

The crow-killing contest was a sportsmen's project undertaken by the Lions Club. The merchandise prizes may be secured by winners at Hanenkrat's Sport Shop.

Flower Show Planned Here

At the last meeting of the Garden Club, held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. H. A. Gurney, the following plans were made for the fall flower show. It will be held in the McLean House on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, October 29 and 30. Mrs. S. S. Shouse will act with Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. as chairman of the show. The following committees were named:

Schedules and classification of entries: Mrs. C. D. Staples, ch.; Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. Properties and staging: Mrs. H. A. Gurney, ch.; Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs. Carey Jefferson, Mrs. Charles Crawley. Entries and awards: Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Miss Beulah Ferrell.

Hospitality and refreshments: Mrs Frank Carr, ch.; Mrs. Dewitt Evans, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. Newton Jennings; Judges: Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, ch.; Mrs. J. A. Burke; Clean-Up: Mrs. Gladys Woodson, ch.; Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Howlett Martin. Publicity: Miss Flora Williams, ch.; Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Larry Young, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

After the business session an entertaining program was given on the topic of African Violets and Pointsetta plants. Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and Mrs. Herman Schweizer were the speakers. Mrs. Gladys Woodson assisted Mrs. Gurney in serving refreshments.

Circuit Court Convenes Sat.

The Court term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County will convene here Saturday, October 1, Judge J. W. Flood will preside and the grand jury will meet at 10:00 A. M. to consider indictments.

REPORT FROM TEEN-AGERS

The Jolly Teen-Agers of Appomattox held their monthly meeting September 27 at the home of Mrs. L. N. Herncall. There was an outdoor supper, which seemed to fit everyone's appetite. Worship was conducted by Shirley Davis, after which the business meeting was held. Miss Rebecca Babcock presided. It was decided to begin working on a Christmas project.

After the business meeting Mrs. Herncall showed a moving picture that was taken out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Herncall celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary the night of the meeting. Congratulations were offered.

The next meeting of the Jolly Teen-Agers will be held on October 25, at the home of Miss Peggy Smith. This will be a costume party.

TUCK ACTS TO SUPPLY STATE WITH COAL

Governor William M. Tuck yesterday declared a state of emergency in Virginia and set up a committee to see that adequate supplies of coal were made available to maintain essential operations and services during the present coal strike.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Business Women's Circle of the Evergreen Baptist Church will have a rummage sale at the Evergreen school on Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9 A. M. Supper will be served beginning at 4:30.

Lions Honor J. W. Cawthon

J. W. Cawthon, who recently retired as Appomattox town manager after nearly 20 years of service, was honored at a meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club last Thursday evening. Mr. Cawthon was the town's first mayor when it was incorporated, and later became town manager. Living members of the first town council: C. S. McDearmon, C. T. Mosos and Chas. F. James joined in paying tribute to Mr. Cawthon.

Dr. C. F. James presided at the testimonial program. He recalled interesting incidents of the early days of town government.

Calvin H. Robinson presented Mr. Cawthon a gift from the Lions Club and spoke concerning the service the guest of honor had rendered to the community and spoke glowingly of the high esteem in which Mr. Cawthon was held by the people of Appomattox.

The honoree replied to the testimonials in appropriate manner and extended his greetings to the club for its civic service.

High School Chatter

Hi there comrades:

Well, we see the same wide-eyed smiling faces we saw last year.

We can see now, this is going to be a bang up year, with much work and plenty of fun.

The football team has already started with a bang, by racking up 36 points in their first two contests. This week the by-word is: "Down with Randolph-Henry." Let's string along with them and keep up the fine spirit.

Has anyone seen those cheerleaders? We have, and they look too. Pretty sharp, I'd say. They were elected by popular vote this year, and are as follows: Gwen Shaford, Joyce Christian, Barbara Ann Johnson, Inez Hanenkrat, Ann Waller, Peggy Cole, Peggy Smith, Louise Burnette, Elizabeth Hanenkrat, and ——something new has been added; we have three boy cheerleaders: John Chandler, George Watson and J. C. Lewis.

Has anyone seen those-oo,

We have a rumor that the S. C. A. is cooking up some devices to improve our school, which will be presented to the student body soon. What ever they are, let's all cooperate, how about it?

The officers and representatives are: president, Dick Marks; vice-pres., Lewis Hancock; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Carter; reporter, Alfred Ray Gorron; 12th grade, Verta Martin, David Ferguson, 11th grade, Jane Holt, Helen Mae Poe, Barbara Carter, Jonny Martin, 10th grade, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Joanne Martin, Billy Joanston; 9th grade, Ray Wingfield, Lora Fleshman, 8th grade, Clinton Lucado, Barbara Doss, Shirley Mitchell, Billy Armond.

Now that we have a moment, let's not forget to mention our new directors and teachers in our little chatter box here. Of course, all of us know them, but shall we welcome them just the same. First, hats off to Mr. Kerr, our new principal. Next, let's square X for Mr. Hudson, our new Math teacher. Now, hit a key for Miss Allen; all be quiet for Miss Bergman.

How about a little fun, ha! ha!

We wonder why Harry keeps going to Lynchburg so much, ha! . . We hope Alfred Ray will clear his mind, now that Shirley has gone back . . Bobby Chernault is still keeping his light burning, right, Bobby . . a certain gentleman is reported to be in the dog house, but we don't think he is making any bones about it . . why so Cueball so interested in Amherst? . . Ann still respects Lynchburg, we hear . . And Barbara looks to Farmville . . there are still some who have their minds centered at A. H. S. . .

Well, we suppose that's enough gossip for now, but keep your eyes and ears open, because we'll be back next week with some more of same. Bye now!

Try a Classified Ad.

A. H. S. Plays Charlotte C. H.

The Appomattox High School team will play the Randolph-Henry High School team at Charlotte Court House Friday afternoon. The local team has won its first two games and hopes to continue its winning ways in Friday's tilt.

Sheriff Back From Hospital

H. W. McKinney returned to Appomattox yesterday afternoon from the hospital. He had been a patient there after a minor automotive mishap here last week. His friends will welcome him back to Appomattox.

Local Man In Japan

With the 24th Division Artillery in Fukuoka, Japan, Corporal Ernest H. Thompson, son of H. T. Thompson whose home address is Rural Route Three, Appomattox, Va. has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal from the grade of Private First Class by his battery commander in recognition of his outstanding ability as Chief of Detail in "A" Battery, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.

County Gets Extra Share Road Funds

Figures released by the State Highway Department this week showed that Appomattox County's secondary highways are receiving their full share of gasoline tax revenues and then some.

Department figures showed that approximately $36,050 was "earned" on the county's secondary roads last year. During the current fiscal year, a total of $130,904 in state highway funds is allocated for maintenance and construction purposes on the county's secondary or farm-to market roads.

In other words, expenditures on the county's secondary roads are some $94,850 more than the total gasoline tax receipts from these roads.

To determine the gasoline tax "earnings" on the county's roads, the highway department took the annual vehicle miles of travel on these roads and figured gas tax returns on the basis of 12 miles of travel for each gallon of gasoline. Twelve miles per gallon, the department explained, is the average mileage for all types of motor vehicles traveling under all types of conditions.

In addition to receipts from gasoline taxes